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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
FORMING CURVED AXIAL BORES  
THROUGH SPINAL VERTEBRAE

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). The original assignment is recorded at Reel 011477 and Frame 0289. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventor(s) to the Assignee.

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

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